GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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PAYMENT OF SERVICE TAX
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether various private channels have failed to pay the 5% service tax on the payments received by them for advertisements;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) since when the payment of 5% service tax became due and the outstanding amount of tax against each channel; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to recover the outstanding dues?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.